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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MICHAEL FRIEDMANN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY  
14 GROUP, et al.,

15 Defendants.

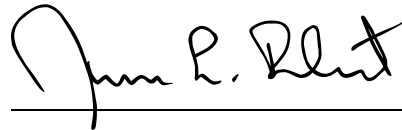
CASE NO. C25-5070JLR

ORDER

16 Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Michael Friedmann's motion to dismiss, which  
17 the court construes as a notice of voluntary dismissal without prejudice pursuant to  
18 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). (Mot. (Dkt. # 12).) Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i)  
19 empowers a plaintiff to voluntarily "dismiss an action without a court order by  
20 filing . . . a notice of dismissal before the opposing party files either an answer or a  
21 motion for summary judgment." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Here, neither Defendant  
22 has appeared in this action, let alone filed an answer or a motion for summary judgment.

1 (See generally Dkt.) Therefore, Mr. Friedmann may voluntarily dismiss this action  
2 without a court order. Accordingly, this action is DISMISSED without prejudice, and the  
3 Clerk is DIRECTED to close this matter.

4 Dated this 1st day of April, 2025.

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JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge